

Transportation & Safety Planning Subcommittee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB1893

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By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(h) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, any cultural or new specialty earmarked license plate authorized by statute after on or after July 1, 2002, shall be subject to a minimum order of at least one thousand (1,000) plates prior to initial issuance. The provisions of this subsection shall apply equally to the renewal of any cultural or new specialty earmarked plate issued on or after July 1, 2002. Any such plate that does not meet the minimum order requirements of this subsection by June 30, 2003, or does not meet the renewal requirements for any two (2) successive renewal periods thereafter, shall not be issued, reissued or renewed and shall be deemed obsolete and invalid. The commissioner shall annually notify the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission of the sections of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of plates deemed obsolete and invalid pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. This subsection shall not apply to collegiate plates otherwise administered pursuant to the provisions of this part.

(i) The comptroller of the treasury shall conduct a performance audit of the department of safety's policies, procedures and directives as to the administration of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to special license plates. Such audit shall include, but is not limited to, an

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analysis of the fees collected versus the costs of manufacturing, issuing and administering such special license plates, and an examination of the associated costs of special license plates including the costs of court clerks in storage, handling and issuance of such special license plates. The office of the comptroller of the treasury shall report its findings and recommendations to the transportation committee of the senate and to the transportation committee of the house of representatives on or before February 5, 2003.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.